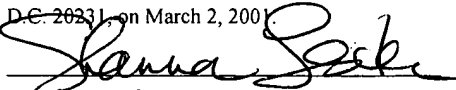


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In the application of:

Coates, et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,499

Filing Date: 10/23/00

For: A NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2152

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated 1/4/01 attached please find:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2;
2. a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor and the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (8 pages);
3. a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (7 pages);
4. a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii);
5. a preliminary amendment; and
6. a return receipt post card.

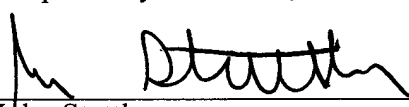
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	N/A
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$130.00
			BASIC FEE	\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$858.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				\$429.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE				\$40.00
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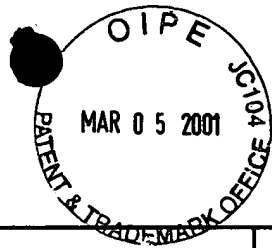
- A check in the amount of \$469.00 is attached.
- Charge \$\* to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Dated: March 2, 2001

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<b>REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST</b> <b>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	09/695,499
	<b>Filing Date</b>	10/23/00
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Coates, et al.
	<b>Title</b>	A Network Storage System
	<b>Atty Docket Number</b>	SCAL.P0001
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2152
	<b>Examiner</b>	<Unassigned>

I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 2, 2001  
Date

  
Signature

John Stattler  
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(b). The information is used by the public to rescind a previously filed request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that recission). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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